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THE PLAN OF ACTIVITY OF THE PERIODICAL  
"KHIMICHESKAYA PROMYSHLENNOST'"

[The following plan of activity of Khimicheskaya Promyshlennost' was published in the March 1954 issue. After an interruption of 7 years, the periodical is again being received in the US. The first issue received was No 1, dated January-February 1954. However, it was published in March 1954. Issue No 2, dated March 1954 was published in March. The second issue has an officially announced circulation of 3,500 copies.]

The Board [Kollegiya] of the Ministry of Chemical Industry heard the report on the work of the journal Khimicheskaya Promyshlennost' from Prof. A. I. Gorbanev, editor-in-chief of the journal.

The board of the ministry indicated the tasks of the journal's editorial board. These tasks are as follows:

1. The journal must widely mobilize the workers of the industry for the following purposes: successful solution of the problems set to the chemical industry by the CPSU and the government, the detection of unused production reserves and introduction into practice of the results of advanced experience, the economy of crude material, the improvement of the efficiency of labor, the reduction of the prime cost, the automatization and mechanization of production, the successful execution of assignments pertaining to constructions, the development of the production of goods destined for popular consumption, etc.

2. The editorial board in its work must act in close collaboration with industrial enterprises, institutes, planning organizations, engineering-technical personnel, and workers who are production pioneers, making sure that extensive dissemination be given through the medium of the journal to information dealing with their diverse experience and achievements.

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3. The journal must organize criticism of shortcomings in the work of industrial enterprises, institutes, planning organizations, and main administrations and also of the general direction of technical development in individual branches of the industry.

4. It is necessary to maintain publication in the Current Events [Khronika] Section of the journal of information on decisions made by the board of the ministry, orders and directive letters issued by the ministry, decisions made by production-technical conferences and meetings, newly released chemicals and products together with data on their properties, development of new equipment, apparatus, and appliances which may find extensive application in the chemical industry; etc.

5. The editorial board should organize extensive discussion of material published for that purpose. In order to conduct discussions of the work of the journal, it is necessary to hold at least annual conferences of the readers of the journal in Moscow and in large centers of the chemical industry. It has been decided to hold the next readers' conference in Moscow during April 1954.

6. The chiefs and chief engineers of main administrations, in accordance with the order No 37 of 16 January 1954, issued by S. M. Tikhomirov, Minister of Chemical Industry, must extend the utmost aid to the editorial board of Khimicheskaya Promyshlennost' in the selection of contributors of articles that are to be published and in the arrangement for publication of the necessary data on the work of subordinate enterprises and scientific research institutes.

7. Every 6 months the editorial board of the journal must submit a plan of work for confirmation by the officials of the ministry.

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